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UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 3 AMSTERDAM 342

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJ: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY1978

REF: STATE 096907

FOR: SCA, VO, SCS, PPT AND EUR

SCHEDULE 1 - IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST:

THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

THE POST DOES NOT PROCESS IMMIGRANT VISAS.H

SCHEDULE 2 - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST:

THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

FY 1975 FY 1976 FY 1977 FY 1978

21. NIV'S ISSUED..... 40570 45050 50005 55505

22. NIV'S REFUSED..... 181 199 218 239

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23. TOTAL NIV CASES..... 40751 45249 50223 55744

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

24. FULL TIME PERMANENT....	1353	1391	1391	1391
25. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
26. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
27. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-				
HOURS	1353	1391	1391	1391

LOCAL:

28. FULL TIME PERMANENT....	3951	5721	5721	5721
29. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
30. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
31. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	3951	5721	5721	5721

32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS....	5304	7112	7112	7112
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37. NIV FEES COLLECTED FY 1975: DOLLARS 1085.60
 38. BORDER C. CARDS FY-75: NONE
 39. CREW LIST VISAS FY-75: 120
 40. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY-75: 4367

OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

41. INTERVIEWS: LESS THAN 1 PERCENT
 42. USE OF INTERPRETER: LESS THAN 1 PERCENT
 43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER: NONE
 44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK: 3 PERCENT

SCHEDULE 3- SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES:

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST:

THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

46. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS....	26	27	28	29
47. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS....	231	240	245	250

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48. NOTARIALS.....	1871	1950	2000	2050
49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS.....	541	550	600	650
50. ARRESTS.....	21	22	23	24
51. SEAMEN AND SHIPPING.....	100	125	150	175
52. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES....	2402	2475	2550	2625

53. TOTAL SCS CASES.....	5192	5389	5596	5803
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

54. FULL TIME PERMANENT.....	777	920	920	920
55. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
56. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
57. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-HOURS	777	920	920	920

LOCAL:

58. FULL TIME PERMANENT.....	4174	4400	4400	4400
59. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
60. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
61. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	4174	4400	4400	4400

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62. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS.....	4951	5320	5320	5320
68. TREASURY CHECKS FY-75....	-	-	-	-

SCHEDULE 4 - CITIZENSHIP
AND PASSPORT SERVICES:

BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST:

THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

69. PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	1458	1600	1700	1800
70. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED	-	-	-	-
71. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED.....	1411	1550	1620	1700
72. NO-FEE PPT'S ISSUED.....	47	50	80	100
73. PPT'S AMENDED OR EXTENDED	191	195	200	200
74. NEW REGISTRATION				
APPLICATIONS	125	130	140	150
75. REPORTS OF BIRTH.....	151	160	170	180
76. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE.....	0	0	0	0
77. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS.....	2	3	3	3
78. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES.....	3385	3688	3913	4133
79. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED....	6	6	6	6

80. TOTAL PPT CASES..... 3391 3694 3919 4139
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

81. FULL TIME PERMANENT.....	692	708	708	708
82. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
83. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
84. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN- HOURS	692	708	708	708

LOCAL:

85. FULL TIME PERMANENT.....	3505	3952	3952	3952
86. TEMPORARY DETAIL.....	-	-	-	-
87. PIT.....	-	-	-	-
88. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	3505	3952	3952	3952

89. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS..... 4197 4660 4660 4660

95. AMERICANS REGISTERED
(3/31/76). 4640

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

96. OFFICIAL.....	13
97. NON-OFFICIAL.....	4627

SCHEDULE 5 - CONDITIONS
AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST

THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

FY-1975

HOURS GAINED -	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME.....	118	167
HOURS LOST -	AMERICAN	LOCAL
DETAILS OUT.....	0	0
STAFFING GAPS.....	0	552

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PROLONGED LEAVE..... 340(HOME LEAVE) 0

DEMAND FOR STATUTORY CONSULAR SERVICES AT AMSTERDAM HAS STEADILY INCREASED OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS. FOR EXAMPLE, VISA ISSUANCE IN CALENDAR 1975 WAS 66PERCENT GREATER THAN IN CALENDAR 1970. PASSPORT SERVICES IN 1975 WERE 43 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN 1970. IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976 THE PACE ACCELERATED REMARKABLY: PPT/CIT PLUS 30 PERCENT AND VISAS PLUS 25 PERCENT OVER FIRST QUARTER 1975. WE SIMPLY CANNOT LOGICALLY ACCOUNT FOR THE PASSPORT SERVICES INCREASE, BUT WE BELIEVE SOME OF THE VISA INCREASE IS DUE TO THE LURE OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND THE SUMMER OLYMPICS IN CANADA. THE POST, IN ANTICIPATION OF THAT DEMAND, MADE A STRONG MEDIA AND TRAVEL AGENT PITCH FOR EARLY APPLICATION WHICH WAS APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL. (WE HAVE NOT HOWEVER USED THAT RATE OF INCREASE IN OUR PROJECTIONS). WE ESTIMATE THAT 75 PERCENT OF CURRENT VISA APPLICATIONS ARE FROM INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST TIME. PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE INCREASE IN THE DUTCH GUILDER'S VALUE TO THE DOLLAR HAS MADE A U.S. VACATION ECONOMICALLY ATTRACTIVE. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COPE WITH THIS INCREASE BY REDUCING DIRECT AMERICAN OFFICER PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES AND PASSPORT FUNCTIONS. WE HAVE GREATLY REDUCED THE NUMBER OF VISA INTERVIEWS AND THE TIME SPENT ON INTERVIEWS WHEN THEY ARE CONDUCTED. MAXIMUM USE HAS BEEN MADE OF THAT GREAT LABOR SAVING DEVICE THE NEW FORMAT FACSIMILE SIGNATURE VISA PLATE.

THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED AN ADDITIONAL FSL POSITION FOR AMSTERDAM, BASED ON PREVIOUS CONSULAR PACKAGE REQUESTS, IN THE SPRING OF 1975. THIS HAS ENABLED US TO CROSS TRAIN AND MOVE FSLS TO THE VARIOUS SECTIONS AS DEMAND FLUCTUATES. THE POST WAS INSPECTED IN MARCH OF 1976, BUT WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. IN CONVERSATION THE INSPECTORS STRESSED THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN SERVICES TO AMERICANS AND TO FOREIGN NATIONALS. THEY FELT THAT THERE SHOULD BE A MUCH GREATER AMERICAN OFFICER PRESENCE IN THE PASSPORT, REPORT OF BIRTH, WELFARE, AND PROTECTION SERVICES, WHILE CONCEDING

THAT CURRENT STAFFING AND VOLUME PRECLUDED IT. SINCE
REALIGNMENT OF CONSULAR DISTRICTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN
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THE NETHERLANDS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED (AND WE UNDERSTAND REMAINS
UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE DEPARTMENT) NO POSITION
INCREASES ARE BEING REQUESTED UNTIL THIS QUESTION IS RESOLVED.
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SCHEDULE 6 - POSITIONS:

BUREAU: EUR
COUNTRY AND POST:
THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75.	-	-	-	2	2
106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76.	-	-	-	2	2
107. FILLED 3/31/76.....	-	-	-	2	2

INCREASE/DECREASE:

'108. REQUIRED FY-1977... SEE NARRATIVE SCHEDULE 5.

109. REQUIRED FY-1978... SEE NARRATIVE SCHEDULE 5.

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75. 3 2 2 2 9

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76. 3 2 2 2 9

107. FILLED 3/31/76..... 3 2 2 1 8

INCREASE/DECREASE:

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108. REQUIRED FY-1977... SEE NARRATIVE SCHEDULE 5.

109. REQUIRED FY-1978... SEE NARRATIVE SCHEDULE 5.

AN ADDITIONAL FSL CONSULAR POSITION WAS AUTHORIZED FOR AMSTERDAM ON 18 APRIL, 1975. THIS NEW POSITION WAS FIRST FILLED ON 27 MAY 1975.

THE STAFFING GAP SHOWN IN SCHEDULE 5 WAS THE RESULT OF THE RESIGNATION OF A PPT/CIT SECTION FSL IN DECEMBER 1975. IT WAS THE POST'S INTENTION TO LEAVE THE POSITION VACANT DURING THE SLOWEST THREE MONTH PERIOD OF THE YEAR AND CROSS-TRAIN OTHER CONSULAR PERSONNEL THROUGH THE GAP. UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES IN RECRUITING AND CLEARING A QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT MADE THE GAP LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED HOWEVER, AND THE POSITION WAS NOT RE-FILLED UNTIL 12 APRIL 1976.

SCHEDULE 7 - FEDERAL BENEFITS,
FRAUD, ETC.

BUREAU: EUR

COUNTRY AND POST:

THE NETHERLANDS, AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICANNONE LOCAL.....NONE

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN.....N/A LOCAL.....N/A

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
ON FEDERAL BENEFITS IN FY-1975

AMERICAN.....75 LOCAL.....1250

ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO: 10 PERCENT
ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS: 15 PERCENT
(HOME VISITS TO REPRESENTATIVE PAYEES, POSSIBLE EXTENSION
OF MEDICARE OVERSEAS, PLUS REGULAR INCREASE.
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B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS: NOT DONE

C. MISSION INTEREST CASES - DOES POST HAVE FORMAL REFERRAL
SYSTEM: NO

HOW ARE MISSION INTEREST CASES USUALLY HANDLED: AD HOC.

NOT A PROBLEM IN THE NETHERLANDS AND VOLUME VERY SMALL.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL: AS OF 3/31/76..FIVE

RATE OF DECREASE 44 PERCENT IN COMPARISON TO 3/31/75.

(A) IS EMBASSY NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY WHEN U.S. CITIZENS
ARRESTED:

YES.

(B). DESCRIBE ANY PROTECTION PROBLEMS: THERE ARE NONE.

(C) DESCRIBE POST S PROTECTION PROGRAM, INCLUDING VISITATION

AND MAN-HOURS USED, IN ARREST CASES:

AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE VISITED IN JAIL AS SOON AS THEIR
REQUESTS HAVE REACHED POST. IN ADDITION IN CONNECTION WITH
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ALL AMERICAN DETAINEES WILLING TO RE-
CEIVE CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE ARE VISITED IN MAY AND NOV-
EMBER OF EACH YEAR. ANNUALLY AN AVERAGE OF 50 MAN-HOURS
ARE SPENT ON SUCH VISITATION.

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